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- 1. FRG FONOFF AND ECONCOOPMIN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FAO AND UNDP AFFAIRS FULLY SUPPORTED THE CONCEPT OF A SINGLE FUND FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LOCATED IN UNDP AND OPPOSED THE PROLIFERATION OF TA PROGRAMS IN OTHER UN AGENCIES.
- 2. FONOFF REP EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT FRG DOES NOT BELIEVE NOW IS THE PROPER TIME TO PUSH FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMPONENT FROM THE 1978/79 FAO BUDGET. A DEMARCHE NOW WOULD ONLY STIR UP ANTAGONISM ON THE PART OF G-77 AND ALIENATE THE FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL JUST AS THE CIEC MINISTERIAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. FRG WOULD PREFER TO MAKE A CONCERTED, WELL-PREPARED EFFORT TO PURGE THE TECHNICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATION PROGRAM AT THE FAO COUNCIL MEETING IN NOVEMBER. ALTHOUGH FONOFF REP WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS IN NOVEMBER, HE BELIEVED THERE IS MUCH LESS CHANCE NOW TO MOVE THE FAO ON THIS ISSUE.

3. REGARDING THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO TRADE A REMOVAL OF THE TCP FOR APPROVAL OF THE FULL FAO-REQUESTED

BUDGETARY INCREASE, FONOFF REP STATED THAT FRG CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE NO REAL INCREASE IN FAO'S BUDGET. STOESSEL

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